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RESPONSE

In response to the June 28, 2001, Office action, please reconsider the subject application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

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The June 28, 2001, Office action first imposed a restriction requirement. It also required an election between species. As the Office action correctly notes, the undersigned attorney elected Claims 44 to 59 for further prosecution here. This election is made with traverse. Applicant believes that the embodiments of the various claims result from a single inventive concept. Further, searching all of them together would not appear to induce any greater burden on the Patent and Trademark Office. In fact, the opposite would occur. As a consequence, the removal of the restriction and election of species requirements would appear warranted.

Claims 44 to 54 and 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Mehta et al. in view of Moore et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant's invention, as set forth in the independent Claim 44, recites a container which has a wall defining an interior and an exterior. At least part of the container's wall comprises a